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**Editing examples**

It's almost time for the Kaiser Permanente Colfax Marathon! This iconic Denver run, held May 17-18, features a distance for ~~all levels~~ any level of athletic ability. Find details and registration information here:

Don't forget to mark ~~you~~ your calendar for this very important meeting.

Each of these homes ~~feature~~ features updated kitchens with the latest appliances.

Susan is a thrifty shopper ~~that~~ who loves a bargain.

This woven bag is a must have accessory for your fall wardrobe!

Saturday is the 2014 Cycle Against Violence which will support The Crisis Center in Castle Rock. There will be a half-century, 30 mile, and 8 mile family rides, all supporting The Crisis Center in their mission to end domestic violence.

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Don't miss the 2014 Cycle Against Violence on Saturday, which will benefit The Crisis Center in Gainesville. Sign up for a half-century, 30-mile, or 8-mile family ride and support The Crisis Center's mission to end domestic violence.

~~In a matter of~~ just a few short years, membership exploded to well over two hundred strong, young and old, farmers and non-farmers ~~alike~~. ~~The old hall has been renovated and the parking lot striped to~~ Renovations to the old hall were quickly underway and this past summer stripes on the parking lot were finally painted, quelling ~~quell~~ the ~~evermore~~ frequent overflow of cars onto the side of the highway. That once overlooked hall ~~become now hosts the host of~~ jam-packed meetings, fundraisers, workshops, film screenings, music, theater and so much more!

Food systems aren't really about food; they're about people. The issues we face therefore ~~aren't food issues; they're~~ are people issues. ~~And so during his presentation on what the future of that system holds for us,~~ David McCuan, Ph.D. professor of Political Science at Sonoma State University, asked participants, "Who are the people behind our food system and who, in the coming decades, will comprise its voters, consumers, policymakers and entrepreneurs?" ~~According to demographics, Our three fastest-growing constituent groups, says~~ McCuan, ~~says its all comes down to our three fastest-growing constituents: u~~ are unmarried women, people of color, and Millennials.

The event was slated for 5pm, but by 4pm a line had formed, ~~zigging zigzagging through~~ ~~between~~ a jam-packed parking lot. Even a bus, shuttling overflow throngs from the community center and local high school, couldn't keep up. Aztec dancers adjusted their garb. A dozen chefs scurried about in the kitchen. A bonfire ~~ignited~~ ~~burned~~ out back. Sound checks for a long, eclectic evening of music echoed through the hall. Sage smoke wafted from the doorway. And Sonoma County Supervisor Efen ~~Carillo-Carrillo~~ and representatives from Congressman Jared Huffman's office waited to get in alongside farmers, artists, business owners, activists, and members of several local tribes, young and old, arriving from near and far.

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#### *Press Release Original*

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### **Two Harvard doctors make breakthrough in treatment of autism spectrum disorders.**

S... V..., M.D. of San Francisco, a Harvard Medical School graduate, together with K... T... MD of Harvard Dept. of Psychiatry have been reporting successes in treating preschoolers who are on the autism spectrum. The method is called [...]. It harnesses parents, teachers and small peer groups to provide intensive interpersonal exercises on hundreds of occasions within the child's own preschool class during the course of a school year. The following chart has the latest I.Q. data on testable [...] treated children. Forty percent of the children were on the autism spectrum. Seven studies with an average of 10 testable children are reported upon in this graph. A comparable number of control and comparison treated children were reported upon. The data has been subjected to statistical analysis and was found to be of high statistical significance. Other studies by other researchers and clinicians generally base their IQ change reports on unscientifically comparing apples with pears. Though politically influential, the flawed studies of [...] outcomes mostly use improperly compared before and after testing. For example, [...] treatment reports mostly use baseline infant intelligence measures compared from a scientifically improper point of view with later [...] IQ data. Some very long term followup data is available....

#### *Press Release Rewritten by Deborah Wiig*

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### **Researchers Report Breakthrough Using Unique Therapy For Children With Autism Spectrum Disorders**

#### **Preschoolers showed significant improvements, including increases in IQ**

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. (July 27, 2014) - Researchers have reported a surprising finding about a unique treatment of autism spectrum disorder: a large and reliable IQ rise. Almost every treated child, regardless of diagnosis, showed significant increases in IQ, along with improved social interaction, more positive behavior, and improved communication skills. These were the 2014 findings of a 49-year-long, multi-site study reported on at the [... ... Association] in Chicago. Investigators were led by S...V..., M.D. of [...] in San Francisco.

"The treatment, called [...] focuses on one child at a time," said Dr. V, "as it harnesses small social networks in the classroom, composed of parents, teachers, an in-classroom therapist and peers. It provides intensive interpersonal exercises within the child's own preschool class on hundreds of occasions during the course of a school year." ...